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CURRENT POSITION

Russell Leng Professor of International Politics and Economics, Middlebury College, 2008-present.

(James Jermain Professor of Political Economy, 2006-2008; Professor of Political Science, 2003-2006; Associate Professor, 1998-2003; Assistant Professor, 1991-1998)

Cybersecurity Fellow, New America Foundation, 2016-present.

EDUCATION

Harvard University

PhD in Political Science, 1991

Dissertation: *Demise of Empire: Radical Domestic Reform and Foreign Policy Under Stalin, Khrushchev, and Gorbachev*

A.M. in Regional Studies - Soviet Union, 1988

London School of Economics

Graduate Diploma in Economics (with honours), 1983

Ball State University

B.S. in Actuarial Science/Mathematics, 1982

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Research Associate, Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education-Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 2012-2013.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Middlebury College, 2009-2012.

Expert consultant, Secretary's Policy Planning Staff, United States Department of State, October 2009-April 2011.

Founding Director, Rohatyn Center for International Affairs, Middlebury College (reported to Provost), 2002-2010 (<http://www.middlebury.edu/international/rcfia/reports>).

Director, Geonomics Center for International Studies, Middlebury College (reported to Provost), 1999-2002.

Director, International Politics and Economics, Middlebury College, 1999-2001; 2013-2014.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

Member, Executive Council, New England Political Science Association, 2010-2012.

International Relations Section Chair, New England Political Science Association, 2009-2010.

Merit of Special Recognition (for *One Nation Under Contract*), 2010 Charles H. Levine Memorial Book Prize, International Political Science Association.

Yale University Press nominee for the Grawemeyer Award (Ideas for Improving World Order), January 2010.

Eliot S. Berkley Memorial Lecture, International Relations Council, Kansas City, Missouri, November 2009.

One-on-one briefing of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, October 2009.

Visiting Professor, Prague Summer Program, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2005.

Visiting Associate Professor of Government, Harvard University, 2002 (taught Gov90js, American Foreign Policy).

Visiting Scholar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2001-2002.

1999 Vermont Professor of the Year, awarded by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Notable Essay of 1999 (for “Living in Prague: A Letter”), *The Best American Travel Writing, 2000* (Houghton Mifflin, 2000).

Visiting Scholar, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, summers 1998 & 1997, and academic year 1995-96.

Visiting Fellow, Institute for the Study of USA and Canada, Soviet Academy of Sciences, Moscow USSR, June-July 1991.

Research Fellow, Brookings Institution, 1990-91.

Research Fellow, Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, 1987-90.

Merle Fainsod Prize (Harvard University prize awarded for academic promise), 1986.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2004-present.

Expert, Wikistrat, 2012-present.

Founding Member (with Princeton, University of Texas, and Columbia), University Channel, 2006-2010.

Member, Academic Leadership Council, Business for Diplomatic Action, 2006-2010.

Chair, External Review Committee, Bowdoin Department of Government and Legal Studies, April 2009.

Member, Woodrow Wilson School Task Force on the Changing Nature of Government Service (chair: Paul Volcker), 2007-2009.

Participant, Princeton Project on National Security, 2004 to 2009.

Member, External Review Committee (with Michael Nacht), Graduate School of International and Policy Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies, February 2006.

Member, American Political Science Association's Greenstone Prize Committee (to select the best book on politics and history published in the past two years), 2004.

Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton, Project on Enduring Institutions, April-May 2004.

Consultant, Oldenborg Center Task Force, Pomona College, December 2002.

Consultant, Soviet Audience and Opinion Research, Paris, France - Summers 1988 and 1987.

Delegate (from New York), Democratic National Convention, San Francisco, CA - July, 1984.

Analyst (risk management), The Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York, NY - 1983-84.

Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press, Yale University Press, *Journal of Politics*, *Intelligence and National Security*, *International Security*, *Perspectives*, and *World Politics*.

BOOKS

In development: *Consumers Versus Citizens: How the Internet Revolution is Remaking Global Security and Democracy's Public Square*.

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Leaks: The Story of Whistleblowing in America (Yale University Press, under contract).

One Nation Under Contract: The Outsourcing of American Power and the Future of Foreign Policy (Yale University Press, 2009; paperback edition, 2011).

Irreconcilable Differences? Explaining Czechoslovakia's Dissolution (co-edited and co-translated with Michael Kraus), Foreword by Václav Havel (Rowman and Littlefield, 2000).

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Hired Guns: How Private Military Contractors Undermine World Order,” *Foreign Affairs*, July/August 2015.

“The Hidden Costs of Outsourcing Diplomacy and Development,” *Foreign Service Journal*, February 2013.

“Transparency as a Core Public Value and Mechanism of Compliance,” *Criminal Justice Ethics*, vol. 31, no. 3, December 2012.

“Contractors’ Wars and the Commission on Wartime Contracting,” in Christopher Kinsey and Malcolm Patterson, eds., *Contractors and War: The Transformation of United States’ Expeditionary Operations* (Stanford University Press, 2012).

“Prejudice and the Shadow of the Past in the Emergence of Cooperation,” in I. William Zartman, ed., *Explaining Cooperation Among States* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010).

“Guns for Fire,” *Foreign Policy*, August 18, 2010.

Foreword to Richard Fontaine and John Nagl, *Contracting in Conflicts: The Path to Reform*, Center for a New American Security, June 2010.

“Addicted to Contractors,” *Foreign Policy*, December 1, 2009.

“Privatizing Force: The Benefits and Costs of Outsourcing Security,” (with Mark Williams), *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 2, issue 1, Fall/Winter 2006.

“The Road to Qyteza: A Letter from Albania,” *The American Scholar*, vol. 75, no. 4, Autumn 2006.

Albanian version: “Si e ‘Zbulova’ Unë Qytezën, Vendlindjen e gjyshit tim,” (“Rediscovering the Birthplace of My Grandfather”) in Kostaq Duka, ed., *Qyteza dhe Njerëzit e saj* (Tirana: Albin, 2008).

“How Important are New Constitutions for Democratic Consolidation? Lessons from the Postcommunist States,” *Democratization*, vol. 11, no. 3, June 2004.

“Leninist Legacies and Legacies of State Socialism in Postcommunist Europe’s Constitutional Development,” in Grzegorz Ekiert and Stephen Hanson, eds., *Capitalism and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Assessing the Legacy of Communist Rule* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003).

“The Price of Velvet: Constitutional Politics and the Demise of the Czecho-Slovak Federation,” in Michael Kraus and Allison Stanger, eds., *Irreconcilable Differences? Explaining Czechoslovakia's Dissolution* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000).

“The Past as Prologue,” “Czechoslovakia's Dissolution in Comparative Perspective,” and “Lessons from the Breakup of Czechoslovakia” (all with Michael Kraus), in Michael Kraus and Allison Stanger, eds., *Irreconcilable Differences? Explaining Czechoslovakia's Dissolution* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000).

“Constitutional Transformation in Post-Communist Central Europe: A Liberal Revolution?” in Zdenek Suda and Jiri Musil, eds., *The Meaning of Liberalism—East and West* (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2000).

“Living in Prague: A Letter,” *New England Review*, vol. 20, no. 1, winter 1999.

“Institutional Inertia, Democratic Consolidation, and the Politics of Constitutional Renewal in Post-Communist Central Europe,” Program on Central and Eastern Europe Working Paper Series #44, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (also published electronically by Columbia International Affairs On-Line).

“How Liberal Were the Revolutions of 1989?” *Center for Russian and East European Studies Newsletter*, vol. 5, no. 1, spring 1997.

Czech version: “Jak liberální byly revoluce v roce 1989?” *Slovenské Listy* (Prague), vol. 5, November/December 1997.

“In Search of *The Joke*: An Open Letter to Milan Kundera,” *New England Review*, vol. 18, no. 1, winter 1997.

Czech version: “Hledání *Zertu*: Otevreny dopis Milanu Kunderovi,” *Literární Noviny* (Prague), 5 March 1997.

Spanish version: “La novela traicionada: Carta abierta a Kundera,” *Lateral* (Barcelona), ano V, no. 42, June 1998.

“The Unintended Consequences of the Velvet Constitutional Revolution,” *East European Constitutional Review*, vol. 5, no. 4, fall 1996.

“Courting the Generals: The Impact of Russia's Constitutional Crisis on Yeltsin's Foreign Policy,” in Michael Kraus and Ronald D. Liebowitz, eds., *Russia and Eastern Europe After Communism* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1996).

“Democratization and the International System: The Foreign Policies of Interim Governments,” in Juan Linz and Yossi Shain, eds., *Between States: Interim Governments and Democratic Transitions* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995).

“Refounding by Referendum: DeGaulle and Yeltsin,” *The Oxford International Review*, winter 1994/95.

COMMENTARY

“The Pottery Barn Rule and Foreign Policy,” *The Weekly Wonk* (New America Foundation), August 14, 2014.

“The Legacy of the War on Terror,” LSE USAPP, April 8, 2014.

“Why Edward Snowden is Not a Whistleblower—Yet,” *The Weekly Wonk* (New America Foundation), January 9, 2014.

“Republicans Say They Respect the Constitution, Really?” *Global Public Square* (CNN), October 4, 2013.

“Benghazi’s Real Lessons,” *Bloomberg View*, December 24, 2012.

“Apologies Matter,” *Global Public Square* (CNN), February 29, 2012.

“The US Should Never Be Burning Books,” *Global Public Square* (CNN), February 26, 2012.

“No Transparency, No Smart Government,” *Global Public Square* (CNN), November 12, 2011.

“Why Big Government versus Small Government Misses the Point,” *Global Public Square* (CNN), October 31, 2011.

“We Shouldn’t Be Outsourcing Our Wars,” *USA Today*, June 26, 2010.

“How the CIA Became Dangerously Dependent on Contractors,” *US News and World Report*, August 27, 2009.

“The Imperative of Collaboration,” (with Felix Rohatyn), *International Herald Tribune*, October 24, 2008.

“Your Tax Dollars at Work: If You Can Find Them,” *Washington Post*, May 18, 2008.

“Foreign Policy, Privatized,” (with Omnivore), *New York Times*, October 5, 2007.

“The Profit Motive Goes to War” (with Felix Rohatyn), *Financial Times*, November 17, 2004.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Testimony before the Congressional Oversight Panel, “Hearing on Treasury’s Use of Private Contractors”—September 22, 2010
<http://cybercemetery.unt.edu/archive/cop/20110401231915/http://cop.senate.gov/hearings/library/hearing-092210-contracting.cfm>

Testimony before the Senate Budget Committee, Hearing on “Responsible Contracting: Modernizing the Business of Government”—July 15, 2010
http://budget.senate.gov/democratic/testimony/2010/Stanger_Testimony_715.pdf

Testimony before the Commission on Wartime Contracting, Hearing on “Are Private Contractors Performing Inherently Governmental Functions?”—June 18, 2010
<http://www.wartimecontracting.gov/index.php/hearings/commission/150-hearing2010-06-18>

BOOK REVIEWS

Luke Harding, *The Snowden Files: The Inside Story of the World’s Most Wanted Man* (Vintage, 2014), *San Francisco Chronicle*, March 2, 2014.

Thomas Bruneau, *Patriots for Profit: Contractors and the Military in U.S. National Security* (Stanford University Press, 2011), *Intelligence and National Security*, January 2014.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/02684527.2013.862968#.UtWUNmRDtUt>

Laura Dickinson, *Outsourcing War and Peace: Preserving Public Values in a World of Privatized Foreign Affairs* (Yale University Press, 2011), *Opinio Juris*, May 2012.

Elke Krahmann, *States, Citizens, and the Privatization of Security* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 9, issue 2, June 2011.

M. Stephen Fish, *Democracy Derailed in Russia* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), *Democratization*, vol. 13, no. 2, April 2006.

Ole Waever, Barry Buzan, Morton Kelstrup and Pierre Lemaitre, *Identity, Migration, and the New Security Agenda in Europe* (St. Martin's Press, 1993), *Slavic Review*, fall 1995, vol. 54, no. 3.

“Keeping America First in an Interdependent World,” *Geonomics*, July/August 1992.

TRANSLATIONS

English translation (with Michael Kraus) from Czech of five chapters and from Slovak of four chapters in Michael Kraus and Allison Stanger, eds., *Irreconcilable Differences? Explaining Czechoslovakia's Dissolution* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000).

English translation (with Michael Kraus) from Czech of the screenplay for a Czech documentary film on survivors of Auschwitz, "Cesty do Nebe" (Journeys to Heaven), a Martin Vadas Production (58 minutes), 1996. Original version shown on Czech television twice in August 1996.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2006 Fulbright Scholar Lecturing Award to China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing (declined).

2001 Rotary Grant for University Professors (declined).

Freeman Foundation Fellowship, "The United States and East Asia: The Search for Common Values," Salzburg, Austria, June 2000.

"Conference on the Dissolution of Czechoslovakia, 1989-92," International Research and Exchanges Board [IREX], Special Projects Grant (with Michael Kraus), 1995-96.

"Irreconcilable Differences? Explaining Czechoslovakia's Dissolution," National Council for Soviet and East European Research, 1995-96, co-principal investigator.

Advanced Individual Research Grant (for field research in the Czech Republic), IREX, 1995-96.

Research Grant, National Science Foundation (VT-EPSCoR), summer 1994.

East European Advanced Language Training Grant (Czech), American Council of Learned Societies, summer 1993.

Salzburg Seminar Presidential Fellowship, "European Integration after the Cold War," Salzburg, Austria, May 1993.

Brookings Institution Research Fellowship, Foreign Policy Studies, 1990-91.

Institute for the Study of World Politics Research Grant, 1990-91.

MacArthur Foundation Research Travel Grant, 1989-90.

MacArthur Fellowship in International Security, 1989-90, 1988-89.

Center for Science and International Affairs Research Fellowship, 1987-88.

Harvard University, Department of Government Honors Fellowship, 1986-87, 1987-88 (declined).

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships, 1985 & 1986.

Harvard University Graduate Fellowship, 1984-86.

INVITED LECTURES (2009 to present only)

Marine Corps War College, February 2016, February 2015, February 2014, January 2012
Middlebury Institute of International Studies in Monterey, February 2016
The Carlton Club, February 2013
New York University Prague, December 2012
Fulbright Commission (Prague), November 2012
Brown University, April 2012
Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, January 2011
Town Hall Seattle, January 2011
University of Southern California, January 2011
Pacific Northwest National Laboratories, January 2011
Vermont Humanities Council, November 2010
National Contract Management Association Annual Conference, July 2010
Professional Services Council, July 2010
University of Florida, July 2010
Inside NGO Annual Conference, June 2010
Cape Canaveral, May 2010
Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, May 2010
Vermont Council on World Affairs, March 2010
George Washington University Law School, January 2010
Center for a New American Security, January 2010
Partnership for Public Service, January 2010
World Affairs Council of Northern California, December 2009
Brookings Institution, November 2009
Green Mountain Global Forum, November 2009
William J. Clinton Presidential Library (distinguished lecturer), November 2009
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, November 2009
World Affairs Council of New Hampshire, November 2009
Dayton Council on World Affairs, November 2009
International Relations Council (Eliot S. Berkley Lecture), November 2009
Council on Foreign Relations, October 2009
Columbia University, October 2009
Soros Fund Management, October 2009
Goldman Sachs, October 2009
Women's Foreign Policy Group/NAFSA, October 2009
United States Agency for International Development, October 2009
State Department, July 2009 and October 2009

Middlebury College Alumni lectures in London (2013), Washington, DC (2009, 2012); Boston (2009, 2012); New York (2009); San Francisco (2009, 2011).

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (2007 to present only)

Panelist, “Does Intervention Work? The Case of Libya,” Conference on Middle Eastern Transition and the Foreign Policy Challenges, Yitzhak Rabin Center, Tel Aviv, Israel—March 2014.

Presidential theme roundtable participant, “US Grand Strategy and the Diffusion of Power, Institutions and Ideas,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California—April 2013.

Discussant, “Private Security: Beyond Private Military and Security Companies,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California—April 2013.

Panelist, “Outsourcing Security: Private Military and Security Companies and the Quest for Accountability,” Workshop organized by John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY—October 2011.

Discussant, “The Markets for Force: Regional Variation in the Forms & Functions of Security Commodification,” ISA Workshop, International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada—March 2011.

Panelist, “Contractors and Counterinsurgency,” New England Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Newport, Rhode Island—April 2010.

Panelist, “International Security and the Privatization of American Power,” and “Prejudice and the Shadow of the Past in the Emergence of Cooperation,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana—February 2010.

White Paper co-author (with David Litman), “Acquisition in Crisis: Transforming Workforce and Process in the Public Interest,” forum organized by the Partnership for Public Service, Pocantico Conference Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund—January 2010.

Chair, “The European Union as a Substitute for Empire,” Empires and Nations Joint Conference, Sciences-Po, Paris, France—July 2008.

Speaker (in Czech), “American Spring,” Korunní 60, Prague, Czech Republic—June 2007.

Panelist, “The Media and Democracy,” New York University in Prague, Czech Republic—March 2007.

COURSES TAUGHT

American Constitutional Democracy (Middlebury and Harvard; student evaluations have always exceeded 4.5 out of 5 possible points)

American Foreign Policy (Middlebury and Harvard; student evaluations have always exceeded 4.5 out of 5 possible points)

A Central European Odyssey: History, Culture, and Politics in Prague (Prague Summer Writers' Conference; no numerical student evaluations)

Crisis Diplomacy (Middlebury; student evaluations exceeded 4.5 out of 5 possible points)

Cybersecurity (under development)

Empires (Middlebury; student evaluations have always exceeded 4.5 out of 5 possible points)

Ethnicity, Nationalism, and the State (Middlebury; student evaluations have always exceeded 4.5 out of 5 possible points)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Middlebury; student evaluations always exceeded 4.0 out of 5 possible points)

The Political Development of Western Europe (Middlebury and Harvard; student evaluations have always exceeded 4.5 out of 5 possible points)

The Politics of Virtual Realities (Middlebury; have always exceeded 4.5 out of 5 possible points)

US-European Relations (Middlebury; student evaluations have always exceeded 4.5 out of 5 possible points)

War (Middlebury; student evaluations exceeded 4.5 out of 5 possible points)

COLLEGE COMMITTEE SERVICE

Member, Political Philosophy Search Committee, 2016.

Member, Ad Hoc Budget Committee, 2015-

Member, Resources Committee, 2015-

Faculty Representative, Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee, 2015-

Member, Task Force on Resources and Planning, 2014-15

Member, Steering Committee for IPE Colloquium, 2013-14

Member, Steering Committee for Clifford Symposium, 2014

Member, Community Council, 2013-14

Member, Residential Life Sub-Committee, 2013-14

Faculty Advisor, Truman Scholarship, 2013-14

Member, Middlebury-Monterey Integration Committees, 2005-2010

Chair, Rohatyn Center Advisory Committee, 2002-2010

Chair, International Committee, 2002-2005

Member (with President and Board Chair), Monterey Exploratory Team, 2004-2005

Ford Foundation/Middlebury College “Crossing Borders: Revitalizing Area Studies,”
Principal Investigator, 2000-2003

Chair, International Peak Committee, 1999-2001

Member, Reaccreditation Steering Committee, 1998-1999 (chaired the subcommittee on mission)

Member, Faculty Council, 1993-1999

Member, Faculty Search Committees, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2013 (the majority in Political Science, but also in Economics, Environmental Studies, German, International Politics and Economics, and International Studies)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Aamulehti (Finland), ABC (Spain), ABC News, ABC News Radio, ABC Agence France Presse, Al Jazeera Television, BBC World Service, BookTV (C-SPAN), *Belt Iberica* (Spain), *Boston Globe*, Bloomberg Government, Bloomberg View, *Buenos Aires Herald* (Argentina), *Canada's National Post*, *Charlotte Observer*, *Columbus Dispatch*, *Christian Science Monitor*, CNN, Daily Show with Jon Stewart, *Dallas Morning News*, *Denver Post*, *Die Zeit* (Germany), *Epoca* (Brazil), *Financial Times*, Focus (Illinois Public Radio), *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, Frontline (PBS), *Hindustan Times* (India), *International Herald Tribune*, IFC Media Project, In Conversation With (WAMC), International Investor, It's Your World (KQED), *Jakarta Globe* (Indonesia), John Batchelor Show, *Le Monde* (France), *Lidove Noviny* (Czech Republic), *Los Angeles Times*, *Macleans*, Marketplace, *Minneapolis-Saint Paul Star-Tribune*, *Monterey Herald*, National Public Radio (Morning Edition), *New York Times*, *The Oregonian*, *Pravda* (Russia), *Prague*

Post, Politiken (Denmark), Ralph Nader Radio Hour, *San Diego Union Tribune*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Stars and Stripes*, *Seven Days*, *Sydney Morning Herald* (Australia), The Takeaway (WNYC, WGBH Boston, International Public Radio), Think (KERA), Up to Date (KCUR), *USA Today*, *US News and World Report*, Vermont Edition (VPR), *Virginia Pilot*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, Where We Live (WNPR).

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Czech (very good), French (good), Russian (basic), Slovak (reading only).

PERSONAL

Married, two children.

Date of Birth: September 1, 1960.